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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	DIAPHRAGM, PARTICULARLY IN LAMINATORS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS
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As the below named inventor (s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____ filed on _____
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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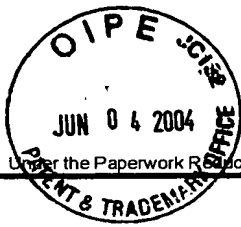
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	Filing Date	
	First Named Inventor	Bormuth, Joachim
	Title	DIAPHRAGM, PARTICULARLY IN LAMINATORS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	85934.000036

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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	MANFRED KLATTER		
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Date	27/06/04	Telephone:	49 621 480280-266

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Metzeler Technical Rubber Systems GmbH

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: DIAPHRAGM, PARTICULARLY IN LAMINATORS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS

Metzeler Technical Rubber Systems GmbH, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, Joachim Bormuth, residing at Ausserhalb 7, 68647 Biblis, Germany; Manfred Glatter, residing at Welfenstrasse 10, 88239 Wangen, Germany; and Anton Klesen, Schrodgersbergstrasse 36, 66636 Tholey, Germany, HEREBY ASSIGN all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled DIAPHRAGM, PARTICULARLY IN LAMINATORS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS, and in and to said U.S. patent application, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon, to Metzeler Technical Rubber Systems GmbH, doing business at Fred-Joachim-Schoeps-Strasse 55, 68229 Mannheim, Germany.

We request that all Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection on said invention be issued to the Assignee, and we agree to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing patent protection for said invention, including communicating any facts relating to said invention, signing lawful papers, and at the request and expense of the Assignee, testifying in legal proceedings.

We hereby authorize and request my attorney(s)/agent(s) of record Stephen B. Salai, Esq. of 1600 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York, 14604-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/821,002, filed April 8, 2004) the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

Dated: 15.04.04

J. Bormuth

Joachim Bormuth

Sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 2004.

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Dated: 26/04/04


Manfred Glatzer

Sworn to before me this _____
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